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WILSON GREATLY HONORED

Paris Goes Wild Over Visit to That City

President Wilson's arrival in Paris accompanied by his wife was the occasion for the greatest demonstration of welcome ever extended any man. Their entry into the city was greeted by well-nigh half the population, not only of the city, but of the surrounding districts. They were attended by President Pointcare, Premier Clemenceau and others among the most eminent figures of France.

The city was ablaze with illuminations, the boulevards were thronged with crowds, dancing and singing and throwing confetti. The Place de Concorde was turned into a great dancing pavilion, where American soldiers were favorite partners. America was the predominating word during the night.

The imagination and interest of France has been stirred by the President of the United States as no other leader beyond the borders has ever done. All classes and parties of the country united to pay honor to him. They greet him as the representative of ideals now dawning upon Europe that means much for the people of those countries.

The welcome was cordial and sincere and his presence was felt and appreciated by all.

Officers Elected

Pleasant Green Lodge, No. 291, F. and A. M., located at Trezevant, at its annual election of officers, elected the following for the year 1919:

A. E. Bryant, W. M.; W. F. Smith, S. W.; F. M. Sparks, J. W.; J. E. Bryant, secretary; J. M. Cochran, treasurer; G. M. Holmes, S. D.; J. M. Allen, J. O.; Albert Walker, Tyler; Rev. T. M. Rucker, chaplain; J. M. Smith and J. N. Rummage, stewards.

FOUR DEATHS

Ant and Community Suffering From Influenza

The following appeared in last Monday's Tennesseean as a special from Trezevant:

Four deaths have recently resulted among the whites in this community from influenza and pneumonia. They are as follows:

Cooper Shelton aged 16 years, and a member of the Baptist Church, died of influenza and pneumonia. He is survived by his mother and other near relatives. Burial was at Pleasant Green, conducted by Elder L. R. Riley.

Mrs. Clint Singleton, aged 35 years, died of influenza and lung trouble. She was a member of the Christian Church, and is survived by her husband and five small children. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Lona Johnson, aged about 36 years, died at her home near here of influenza and pneumonia. She was a member of the Christian Church, and is survived by her husband, two small children and two step children.

Mrs. S. S. Hilliard, aged about 50 years, died at her home in Trezevant after a few days' illness of influenza and lung trouble. She is survived by her husband and several children.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The fifth Sunday meeting of the S. W. District Association will convene with Mt. Nebo Church at Buena Vista at 11 a. m. December 27, 1918. Following is the program:

11 a. m.—Introductory Sermon by R. L. Bell; E. H. Martin, alternate. Organization.

Noon.

2:00 p. m.—How may I know that I am saved—C. T. King, Newt Joyner.

2:30—Do the Scriptures teach that we should or should not set a salary for pastors—C. M. Simmons, S. W. Joyner.

3:00—Tithing.—Joe N. Joyner, T. M. Boyd.

6:30 p. m.—Define a disorderly living church member—W. A. Butler, J. G. Cooper.

7:00—To what degree are the

churches responsible for the salvation of the world?—L. R. Watson, E. M. Joyner.

7:30—Sermon (to be supplied).

Saturday

10:00 a. m.—A report of my work as pastor in the Association—Each pastor.

11:00—Should the churches of this Association co-operate with the organized work?—Joe N. Joyner, J. G. Cooper, R. L. Petigrew and W. H. Thomas.

2:00 p. m.—What do Baptists teach that others do not?—E. M. Franks, R. L. Bell.

2:30—Queries.

6:30—Does the Bible teach that members of one local church should commune with a sister church?—J. G. Cooper, Joe N. Joyner.

7:30—Sermon (to be supplied).

Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School mass meeting conducted by L. R. Watson and Connie Pickler.

11:00—Sermon, C. M. Simmons, J. G. Cooper alternate.

KILLED IN FRANCE

A message announcing the death of her son, Elmer Albright of the infantry, while in action in France, was received by Mrs. Henderson Glover, who resides several miles north of Trezevant last week, from the War Department.

Young Albright was reared at Trezevant and he has a brother, Irby Albright, who lives there now. He sailed for France several months before the war ended, and his family had received no word from him since he sailed. Young Albright's death so far is the only Trezevant boy to be reported, but there are a number from that town and community who have not been heard from in some time.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

The casualty list of last Sunday's papers contained the name of Melborne B. Brevard, of Hollow Rock, as being severely wounded somewhere in France. Young Brevard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brevard of Hollow Rock, and is well known here, having lived in Huntingdon for some time. His friends hope the wound will not prove so serious as indicated.

GETS MUCH BOOZE

Much Bootleg Found, but Owner Disappears

Sheriff S. G. Aden made a raid at Hollow Rock Junction last Sunday and secured one grip filled with booze and five bottles wrapped in paper. The owner could not be found. The liquor was found in a passenger coach, and the sheriff was attracted to the place by the constant stream of parties visiting the car. Two negroes were in the car when the sheriff entered, but they denied knowing about the whiskey, which the sheriff located near where they were standing.

Tuesday the sheriff made the junction another visit and found two large grips filled with bootleg, but the owner could not be found. This lot was on the train out from Paducah, and the sheriff failed to find an owner before the train reached Huntingdon, and took the grips in charge.

It is said whisky selling and drinking at the junction is growing to be a serious proposition. The railroad company and the sheriff of the county have taken the matter up and are going to make a vigorous fight to put a stop to the business.

Show Great Courage

Lieut. Carnes B. Lee was in the light for liberty right up to the last day. Col. T. A. Pearce issued the following general order referring to the conduct of the regiment, of which Lieut. Lee is a member:

The regimental commander takes great pleasure in expressing his deep appreciation to the officers and men of the regiment for their courage and devotion to duty under the most trying circumstances November 10 and 11. When subjected to heavy artillery and machine gun fire, both officers and men conducted themselves like trained, veteran soldiers. Not a single case of straggling or faltering in duty has been reported or is known to have occurred.

TOUCHED WITH ROMANCE

Justice Hurt Has Some Extraordinary Court Happenings

Justice L. A. Hurt's court was the scene of some extraordinary proceedings last Friday. A woman with three living husbands was the principal actor and surrounding the case was a touch of romance that gave interest to the affair.

Several years ago a Mr. Garrison, who was reared in the community of Nashville, left that place and moved with his family to Oklahoma. He had a daughter, Roxie May Harrison, a beautiful girl, with large, brown eyes and dark hair, and at fourteen she ran away from home and married. Three boys was born to the union and the husband left her and secured a divorce. The cause of separation is not known here.

Last September she was married to M. J. Regan, a successful employee of an Oklahoma Oil Company. A few weeks ago she came to Nashville, to visit relatives, and while there met and became infatuated with Ellis Mallard, a Carroll county soldier boy, who lives with his parents, near Rosser. The feeling was mutual and after returning to their respective homes they carried on a correspondence. Mallard's letters were shown to her husband it is claimed.

At the woman's request Mallard sent her money to come to Tennessee and week before last she landed at Rosser, accompanied by a little son, and went out to Mallard's home. Monday of last week they came to town and were married, 'Squire L. A. Hurt saying the ceremony. Mr. Regan, her Oklahoma husband, learning through Sheriff Aden that his wife was here, arrived in Huntingdon last week, accompanied by the woman's father, and had the newly weds

arrested and brought into court.

The court, after an interview with the woman, released Mallard, on the grounds that he was an innocent victim. He claimed that he did not know that she had a living husband and the woman verified his statement.

The husband, who seemed to be madly in love with his wife, promised to forgive and forget, if she would return to Oklahoma and live with him and help care for her children. She agreed to go home, but said she did not love him and would not live with him. This did not phase Regan, who seemed to think Roxie would come around all night.

The court, anxious to help restore peace and family felicity, advised the woman to accept her husband's offer, which she did, and they all left on the 5 o'clock train for Oklahoma.

Regan, believing that Mallard had been victimized by the cunning of the woman, said he had no feeling's against him, shook hands with him and wished him well. At Rosser, when Mallard started to leave the train, it is claimed, the woman embraced and kissed him good bye.

All connected with the affair were well dressed and bore the air of being well to do people.

W. DAN SMITH

W. Dan Smith, of Trezevant, died the latter part of last week at the home of his son in McKenzie after an illness of several days from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Smith was about 87 years old, and was a well known citizen of his community. He ran a blacksmith and repair shop in Trezevant for more than forty years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a clever, upright citizen. He is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by J. C. O'Neill and the burial followed at the Trezevant cemetery.

LEASE POWER PLANT

Ervin Vawter and H. C. Hill Take Charge January 1

Ervin Vawter and Henry C. Hill have leased the Huntingdon Light and Water Plant and will take charge and operate the same beginning January 1. The lease is for a period of three years. The contract was closed and signed up this week.

Under the contract the light plant is to close down at midnight and then to run two hours in the morning, beginning at 5 o'clock. The present rates are to remain in force. The same arrangements for furnishing the town and school lights and water are to remain as they have been.

Messrs. Vawter and Hill are experienced men in this line of work. Mr. Vawter having been connected with the plant for several years, and Mr. Hill was associated with J. M. Dill in the management of the plant at one time. They are capable men and will, no doubt, make a success in operating the plant.

BERTH FOR BYNUM

Prof. R. E. L. Bynum of Jackson, who resigned as secretary of Senator Shields, is understood to be slated for appointment to a place in the federal educational bureau under Prof. C. C. Claxton, a Tennessean.

Harry S. Hall, of Knoxville, appointed to succeed Prof. Bynum, has entered upon his duties. He is chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Knox County.

MRS. BESSIE HORN

Mrs. Bessie Horn, wife of A. B. Horn, of the Twenty-fourth district, died Wednesday of last week of tuberculosis. She had been sick for some time. The deceased was about 32 years old, a member of the Baptist Church and was a woman held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The burial occurred on Thursday at Mt. Comfort after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. G. Cooper. The husband and six children that survive her, have the sympathy of the entire community.

A TREZEVAULT HERO

Corporal E. E. Brooks on His Way to His Home

The Troopship Maui from Brest with sixty-four officers and 2,161 men arrived in New York Tuesday. On the Maui were troopers from nearly every state, and many of them returned wounded from battles on the western front.

Among the heroes on the Maui was Corporal E. E. Brooks, a marine officer from Trezevant, who wounded, fought his way back through a machine gun barrage, only five men out of fifty-six surviving.

Corporal Brooks, we presume, will be at home soon, and, so far as we know, will be the first Carroll county boy to return from France. We are sure he is the first to return of those who participated in the great battles of the western front.

Red Cross Roll Call

Shall Carroll county fall down on this the last campaign for the Red Cross? The young ladies and other workers are working like heroes to keep our county from falling down, but they will have to have the co-operation of the people in general in order to succeed. The Director of our Southern Division, instructs that this canvass be made. It is probably the last canvass of the kind that will be necessary. We are asked to secure at least 3000 members at \$1.00 each. Let every good citizen join for himself and his entire family. If the workers fail to reach you send in your membership and your dollar. It is going to take effort on the part of all good citizens to save the reputation of our county in going over the top in all worthy undertakings. Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Committee.

J. W. MURPHY, Chm.

To Women and Woman-Kind Everywhere---

This is the flash signal for the greatest week of Sensational Garment Selling December ever witnessed. A Sale Tremendously Important, because of the wonderful, varied hosts of truly incomparable offerings, which give an entirely new significance to the term "Value Giving."

Never have we given more demonstrations of what extreme this store will go to for the purpose of effecting an absolute clearance



About Twenty-five Ladies' Velvet Coats, regular price \$20.00, Clearance price.....	\$15.00
About Fifty Tailored Suits and Coats, regular price \$50.00, and \$55.00, Clearance Price.....	35.00
About Fifteen Tailored Suits and Coats, regular price \$40.00, Clearance Price.....	25.00
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Tailored Suits, Clearance Price.....	\$19.00
About 25 Ladies' Serge Dresses, \$20.00 value, Clearance Price.....	13.75
About 25 Ladies' Serge Dresses, \$25 and \$27.50 val. Clearance Price.....	15.00
About Fifteen Ladies' Silk Poplin and Serge Skirts, value \$8.00.....	5.50
About Twenty Ladies' Silk Poplin and Serge Skirts, \$10.00 and \$12.00 value, Clearance Price.....	7.75
Seventy-five Ladies' Voile Waists, Wellworth and Worthmore Brand, Clearance Price \$1.00 and.....	2.00
About forty Children's Coats to close at one-third off	

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